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MEN'S BASKETBALL

UPDATE: The Stingers defeated the McGill Redmen 103-92 to win the McGill Invitational and improve their record to 8-2. Concordia defeated the U.P.E.I. Panthers 101-98 in Game 1 and the Bishop's Gaiters 96-84 to reach the Championship final.

THIS WEEK: Concordia travels to Vermont for a double header. They face the U.V.M. Catamounts Friday, November 18th and the St. Anselm Hawks (Manchester, N.H.), Saturday.

LAST WEEK: Rookie guard **Dexter John** (5'11"; Montreal) was named M.V.P. of the McGill Tournament after scoring 69 points and pulling down 19 rebounds in the three games. John was particularly impressive against the National Finalist – U.P.E.I. Panthers, scoring the final 7 points. The Stingers were down 98-92 with two minutes to go before John's heroics. The Dawson dynamic duo of John and **Allan Cox** (5'10"; Montreal) were outstanding. Cox had 12 three-pointers in the tournament and proved he could quarterback the Stingers. Sophomore **Dino Perin** (6'8"; Montreal) is quickly becoming a dominant force in the C.I.A.U. Perin scored 53 points and pulled down 26 rebounds in Concordia's three victories. **Michael Cohee** (6'1"; Montreal) capped a good tournament by being named to the all-star team. Cohee scored 24 points against U.P.E.I. and 16 against the favored Bishop's Gaiters. Cohee was the leading rebounder against the Gaiters as he hauled down 10.

Rookie **Leon Pierre** (6'6"; Montreal) also made his presence known against McGill. Pierre, a two-time All-Canadian from John Abbott College, scored 17 points in the championship final in only 16 minutes. He also netted 10 points against Bishop's in only 11 minutes of playing time.

Concordia has a chance to be ranked among the elite teams in the C.I.A.U. The top ten rankings are due out this week and Concordia should be ranked for the first time in two years.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

WOMEN'S UPDATE: The Stingers participated in the Laurentian Invitational Tournament this past weekend. The upstart Stingers defeated the Laurier Golden Hawks 60-59 to advance to the Consolation Final against the Laurentian Voyageurs. Concordia lost 57-45 to the Vees after being down 2 points at half time. Laurentian are the defending O.W.I.A.A. Champions and finished third at the National Championships last year.

THIS WEEK: The Stingers will host the 17th Concordia Classic Women's Basketball Tournament this weekend. The Dalhousie Tigers will face the Stingers at 8:00 p.m. in Concordia's opening game November 18th. The McGill Martlets open the tournament up Friday, at 2:00 p.m. against the Laurier Golden Hawks. (Refer to advance Release for more information).

LAST WEEK: Concordia had a 63-40 opening game loss to the Lethbridge Pronghorns. **Carole McIntyre** (Pierrefonds, Que.) had 13 points for the Stingers who were down 21 points at halftime. The Pronghorns are rated a favourite to win the Canada West conference.

The Stingers defeated the Laurier Golden Hawks 60-59 in their second game as two time conference all-star **Carol Assalian** (Montreal, Que.) netted 17 points. **Carol McIntyre** netted 15 points. The Stingers came up with one of their best performances of the season. The Golden Hawks had a third place finish in the O.W.I.A.A. West division last year.

In Concordia's final game, second year forward **Sharron St. Croix** (Montreal, Que.) scored 15 points while **Carol McIntyre** added 13. Concordia's **Suzi Czelnai** (Montreal, Que.) played well defensively the whole tournament, especially in the final game against National Team player **Chantal St. Martin**.